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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PDIP, ASEC, SOPN, UR, US
SUBJECT: JULY 20 INCIDENT INVOLVING MILITIA ATTACK
ON EMBASSY OFFICER: PRESS GUIDANCE

REF: MOSCOW 16993

U.S. CORRESPONDENTS HAVE HEARD ABOUT ATTACK ON
EMBOFF REPORTED REFTEL AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO ASK
EMBASSY SPOKESMAN FOR COMMENT. WE PLAN TO RESPOND
TO INQUIRIES ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

--AN INCIDENT OCCURRED JULY 20 AT ENTRANCE TO
NORTH WING IN WHICH A SOVIET MILITIA MAN USED FORCE
IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT AN EMBASSY OFFICER FROM
ENTERING THE EMBASSY.

--THE ENTIRE INCIDENT OCCURRED ON EMBASSY PROPERTY
AND THEREFORE ALSO INVOLVED AN INTRUSION ONTO THE
EMBASSY GROUNDS.

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--A STRONG PROTEST HAS BEEN LODGED WITH THE
FOREIGN MINISTRY. MATLOCK

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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS RELEASES, DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL HARASSMENT
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 20 jul 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
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Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
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